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**Subject:** Re: Falcon Refinery  
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I know you've heard this before but this time the refinery is really being sold and the new owners are insisting that all the waste is removed right away. At the time of closing (August 15th) the proceeds from the sale will go to NORCO and the money will be applied to all the future disposal and remediation costs.

As far as a schedule, I expect all liquid, caustic and sludge waste to be gone by three months and the tanks will be cleaned in that same time period.

Here are some individual photos that I hope you can open.

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Steve:

Our system won't let us receive zip files. You could rename it as .com and send it and then I will change it back to zip.

What is the schedule to consolidate the waste? What's the plan after consolidation of the waste? Please schedule it out for me.

Thanks

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The problem has been that anyone that we discuss disposal with wants to know how much we have and we couldn't tell them, that's why I came up with the idea to put the waste into one tank. I'm attaching some pictures from Tank 27 to show you what we are up against.

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>>> <Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov> 7/16/2008 9:39 AM >>>  
Stephen:

The report is fine. I know you guys have been working with Clean Harbors for along time on disposal alternatives. Please let me know exactly what the status and plan is on the ultimate disposal of the oily wastes.

Thanks

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Attached is the June 2008 Monthly Progress Report for the Falcon Refinery, please let me know if you have any comments. As an update since the completion of the progress report, Tank 27 is empty of liquid waste and only contains sludge in the bottom of the tank. We are sampling and characterizing the sludge for disposal.

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